

2019 Dressage - Connection Level Test 6

TEST				DIRECTIVES		Coeff
		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Connection Level:</i> <i>Tests incorporate movements that develop connection as energy from the hindquarters travels through the back & to the bit</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ►Rhythm, Relaxation, Steady Tempo ►Consistent Bend and Balance ►Straightness, Engagement, & Impulsion are developing ►Energy flows from engaged hindquarters through a supple back to a soft, steady connection to rider's hand 		
NEW MANEUVERS: 360° TOH, counter shoulder-fore, change of lead through trot						
Arena and Set up: Dressage court 20m x 40m or 20m x 60m						
1	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute, proceed working trot		Straightness on centerline. Willing and smooth transitions. Willing, square, immobile halt. Quality of gaits		1
2	C	Track left working trot		Bend and balance in turns. Quality of gait		1
3	Q3 H	Circle left 10m working trot Working walk		Accuracy of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gaits. Willing and smooth transition		1
4	H-X Bfr X	Change rein Shorten stride, 360° TOH left, proceed working walk		Straightness. Willingness, balance, accurate footfalls. Quality of gaits		2
5	X-F Bfr F	Change rein Shorten stride, 360° TOH right, proceed working walk		Straightness. Willingness, balance, accurate footfalls. Quality of gaits		1
6	F	Working trot		Willing, balanced, smooth transition. Quality of gait		1
7	Q1	Circle right 10m working trot		Accuracy, bend and balance. Quality of gait. Willing and smooth transition		2
8	After K H	Counter shoulder-fore Proceed working trot		Correct footfalls, balance and bend. Quality of gait		1
9	Q4 QM-B	Down quarterline Leg yield left		Straightness, balance, accurate footfalls. Quality of gait		2
10	B	Working canter, right lead & circle right 15m		Willing, balanced, smooth transition. Accuracy of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait		1
11	KXM	Change rein, change lead through trot over X, proceed working canter left lead		Willing, balanced, smooth transitions, straightness. Quality of gaits		2
12	H	Working trot		Willing, balanced, smooth transition. Quality of gait		1
13	E	Circle left 20m free trot, before E gather reins		Quality of stretch. Accuracy of circle. Willing & smooth transitions		1
14	After F M	Counter shoulder-fore Proceed working trot		Correct footfalls, balance & bend. Quality of gait		2
15	Q3 QH-E	Down quarterline Leg yield right		Straightness, balance, accurate footfalls. Quality of gait		1
16	E	Working canter, left lead & circle left 15m		Willing, balanced, smooth transition. Accuracy of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait		1
17	FXH	Change rein, change lead through trot over X, proceed working canter right lead		Willing, balanced, smooth transitions, straightness. Quality of gaits		2
18	M	Working walk		Willing, balanced, smooth transition. Quality of gait		1
19	B-K K	Free walk Working walk		Quality of stretch, straightness, lengthening of stride, smooth transitions		1
20	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute		Straightness on centerline. Willing, square, immobile halt. Quality of gait		1
COLLECTIVE MARKS						Coeff
GAITS (purity, quality, elasticity, and regularity of tempo and rhythm)						1
SUPPLENESS & RELAXATION (looseness, flexibility, softness and balance)						2
RESPONSIVENESS, ATTENTIVENESS & HARMONY (the horse's willingness to receive the rider's aids)						2
RIDER - position (balance, position and independence of seat and legs)						2
RIDER - use and position of HANDS (quality of connection, lightness)						2
ACCURACY (geometry, timing, execution of transitions)						2